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THE SAME

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1" - 3" EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired <u>August 2, 2007</u>, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested.

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